Sl.No.	*State/Union Territories*	*Total No. of Plants set up .*
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	143
29.	Delhi	600
30.	Pondicherry	472
Grand Total		14,03,574

High Power Transmitters in Various Districts in Orissa

1603. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made by the the government to upgrade the TV transmitters at Sambalpur and Rourkela and set up more Low Power Transmitters in Gunupur, Malkangiri, Laxmipur, Nowarangpur, Sunabeda and Umerkote in Koraput districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by when these are likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). TV coverage in Koraput district is expected to improve consequent upon the operationalisation of the high power transmitter (10KW) installed at Bhawanipatna. Besides, a low power TV transmitter is envisaged to be set up at Malkangiri in Koraput district subject to the availability of resources for the purpose. There is, however, no approved scheme, at present, to upgrade the existing TV transmitters at Sambalpur and Rourkela.

Electrified villages in Madhya Pradesh

1604. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified during the 7th Plan Period and in 1990-91 in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the number of villages which are proposed to be electrified during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information , 19, 552 villages were electrified during the 7th Plan Period in Madhya Pradesh. The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board has reported electrification of 2980 villages in the State during 1990-91.

(b) During the current financial year, 1,620 villages are proposed to be electrified in the Madhya Pradesh.

Age of Girls for Marriage

1605. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: